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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group Art Unit: 2124  
Examiner: William H. Wood

09/419,439  
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In re Application of: Thomas D. Hartnett et al.  
Title: Pipeline Depth Controller For An  
Instruction Processor

Serial No.: 09/418,439  
Filed: October 15, 1999  
Docket No.: RA 5274  
Customer # 27516

Date: April 25, 2003

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response for this application. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00

Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

An extension for \_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ \_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEES

The fee for Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

FEE FOR CLAIMS CALCULATION			
Claims Remaining After Response	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims ____ -	(if < 20, enter 20) ____ = ____ X	\$18.00	\$
Independent Claims ____ -	(if < 3, enter 3) ____ = ____ X	\$84.00	\$
First Presentation of Multiple dependent claims if any + _____			\$
Filing fee calculation			\$

Total additional fee for Claims required \$  
 No additional fee for claims is required.

## FEE PAYMENT

Please charge Account No. 19-3790 the sum of \$0.00. If any additional extension and/or fee or any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 19-3790.

Respectfully submitted,



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Title: PIPELINE DEPTH CONTROLLER FOR AN INSTRUCTION PROCESSOR  
Docket No.: RA-5274

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RESPONSE

Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action that was mailed 2/25/2003, and which was made **FINAL** setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response.

If any additional extension is required, please consider this a request therefore. Charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3790, along with any additional required fees.